

# Referendum for 1970 Cotton Quotas Due

Cotton producers will vote by mail Dec. 1-5 on marketing quotas for the 1970 upland cotton crop, Ralph Montgomery, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee reported today.

A 1970 upland cotton national marketing quota of 16,008,333 bales has been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture along with a national allotment of 17 million acres for the 1970 crop. This is the first time since 1962 that the national allotment has exceeded 16 million acres.

Hempstead County has a total of 3523 acres available for allotment to producers of upland cotton, representing its share of the national allotment plus the national acreage reserve of 150,000 acres for the establishment of minimum farm allotments as required by law.

Individual farm allotments are set by the County ASC Committee in accordance with law and USDA regulations and are based on the cotton acreage history of each farm. Notices of farm allotments will be mailed to operators of upland cotton farms.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the national referendum approve quotas for the 1970 upland cotton crop, producers who planted within their allotment would have available a Federal program offering price-support loans and payments. Marketing quota penalties would apply to any excess cotton produced on a farm.

Cooperators in the 1970 upland cotton program would have available to them price-support loans of 20.25 cents a pound and price-support payments of 16.80 cents a pound on acreage planted within the domestic allotment which is 65 per cent of the total farm allotment.

**SKIP-ROW RULES:** The skip-row rules which were in effect for the 1969 crop would be applicable to the 1970 crop. In general, only the land actually planted to cotton would be counted as cotton land in determining compliance with program provisions.

**LEASE AND SALE OF ALLOTMENTS:** Final date for filing applications for transfer of cotton allotments is Dec. 31, 1969. Producers in 381 cotton-producing counties have approved for 1970 the transfer of allotments to farms outside the county. Allotments cannot be transferred from one State to another.

**NO ACREAGE DIVERSION PROVISIONS:** No payments would be offered in 1970 for diverting acreage from cotton, since the carryover of upland cotton is expected to fall to the lowest level since 1953.

**PAYMENT LIMITATIONS:** Payments under the 1970-crop upland cotton program would be subject to any limitation that might be required by Congress in the U.S. Department of Agriculture appropriations.

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ported number of men. Nearing its headquarters about 50 miles south of Saigon this afternoon, the remainder of the company was hit again by Viet Cong soldiers hidden along a paddy dike. There was no report of any enemy casualties.

These were the only major ground assaults reported today, but the U.S. Command said there were 58 enemy rocket and mortar attacks in various parts of the country from 8 a.m. Tuesday to 8 a.m. today. It was the largest number of such attacks in nearly a month, and one American was reported killed and 16 wounded.

North Vietnamese artillerymen kept up their attacks on the Bu Prang and Duc Lap Special Forces camps along the Cambodian border 110 to 135 miles northeast of Saigon. Nearly 100 shells hit the camps during the past 24 hours but caused only light casualties, field reports said. During the night U.S. B52 bombers attacked the positions from which the shelling attacks reportedly came.

**Early Novelist**

American fiction had its important beginnings in the 1800s. Charles Brockton Brown was the first American to devote himself to fiction.

# Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 65, Low 31

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Fair through Thursday. Not much temperature change Thursday but colder tonight. Low tonight low 20s to low 30s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany, snow	25 19
Albuquerque, cloudy	55 34
Atlanta, cloudy	57 33
Bismarck, clear	45 13
Boise, clear	44 18
Boston, clear	35 29
Buffalo, snow	36 30
Charlotte, cloudy	53 29
Chicago, clear	47 35
Cincinnati, clear	0 46 30
Cleveland, snow	38 34
Denver, clear	62 24
Des Moines, clear	49 30
Detroit, cloudy	41 32
Fairbanks, cloudy	29 21
Fort Worth, clear	68 36
Helena, cloudy	37 8
Honolulu, clear	85 72
Indianapolis, clear	49 28
Jacksonville, clear	61 39
Janeau, rain	46 42
Kansas City, clear	62 34
Los Angeles, cloudy	81 61
Louisville, cloudy	50 35
Memphis, clear	57 40
Miami, clear	74 65
Millwaukee, clear	43 30
Mpls.-St. P., clear	44 28
New Orleans, clear	67 36
New York, cloudy	34 33
Ola. City, cloudy	68 31
Omaha, clear	53 25
Philadelphia, cloudy	36 33
Phoenix, rain	74 60
Pittsburgh, snow	37 33
Plind, Me., cloudy	22
Plind, Ore., cloudy	42 29
Rapid City, clear	51 25
Richmond, clear	41 29
St. Louis, clear	63 34
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	42 21
San Diego, cloudy	80 55
San Fran., clear	65 52
Seattle, clear	55 39
Tampa, clear	67 58
Washington, clear	40 25
Winnipeg, clear	41 13

(T—Trace)

# Gattin Quits Board, Gets Old Job Back

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — LeRoy Gattin quit the Pulaski County School Board and then it named him again to the position of superintendent Tuesday.

Gattin was dismissed as superintendent of the district by the board earlier this year, but then the board named him to a board vacancy.

At a meeting Tuesday, Gattin's letter of resignation from the board was read, then Gattin was appointed superintendent. He did not attend the meeting.

The appointment, effective now, extends to June 30, 1970. Board member Clyde McPherson said a school board to be elected in the spring can decide in April whether to leave Gattin in the job.

Two new board members, John Reed and Dan Wisdom, voted against naming Gattin as superintendent. Before the vote, Dan Bass resigned as acting superintendent. Following the vote, Wisdom resigned from the board, saying he would explain his action later.



THE BIG COVER-UP. Nine-year-old John Conti of Hollywood, Fla., seems to be traveling incognito as he takes off for school under a huge Mexican hat.

# War Gas to Be Removed From Okinawa

By BOB HORTON  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The removal of American poisonous war gases from Okinawa may involve shipment of upwards of 10,000 tons of packaged materials in the United States, according to Pentagon sources.

The scope of the shipment was barely hinted at Tuesday in a Pentagon announcement that lethal chemical weapons in Okinawa would be relocated in this country beginning this month or in January.

The Pentagon said only that five shipments would be needed to complete the pullout ordered last July after 24 Americans on the island had a brush with death from a leaky nerve gas container.

Although the quantities were not officially disclosed, Pentagon sources said the first shipment will weigh about 2,000 tons, including crating and protective packaging. The four subsequent shipments by next spring are expected to be roughly the same size, the sources said.

The Army cited military security reasons for not publicly stating how much gas was involved but it appeared likely officers were aware of the potential for a new controversy to arise over gas shipments.

Earlier this year the Army ran into strong criticism from some members of Congress over a plan to transport 27,000 tons of obsolete gases from Colorado east for dumping in the Atlantic Ocean off New Jersey.

Public fears of a catastrophic accident in populated areas prompted the Pentagon to seek alternatives. In June the National Academy of Science suggested the Army try to dispose of the obsolete materials by such means as dismantling gas bombs and burning their contents.

The Pentagon said the Okinawa gases—lethal GB and VX nerve gases and mustard gas—a naval agent—would arrive at a barge depot in Bangor, Wash., then go by train 240 miles to an Army depot at Umatilla, Ore. This would appear to involve about 200 rail cars.

Apparently different rail routes will be used for the five shipments.

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor said strict safety procedures will be followed and fully qualified technical escort teams will accompany each of the shipments.

# Kiwanians Entertain Their Ladies

Tuesday night was Ladies Night for the Kiwanians and their Kiwanqueens in their meeting at Town and Country Restaurant. Entertainment was provided by Dot Beck of Searcy, Arkansas, an experienced homemaker, mother, former school teacher, kindergarten operator, and a talented and versatile singer.

Mrs. Beck's repertoire included, Ballads, Folk Songs, Country-Western, Pops, and "Sweet" music. Her corny take off on Minnie Pearl was a hilarious as her more serious renditions were beautiful.

Some eighty to ninety Kiwanians, Kiwanqueens, and guests enjoyed this annual Pre-Christmas Ladies Night meeting.



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# Nixon Gets Tickets From Hog Backers

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Backers of the University of Arkansas donated their tickets to make it possible for President Nixon to personally see the Arkansas-Texas football game Saturday.

The game has been a sellout for months and lodging facilities have been booked solid almost as long.

The White House confirmed only this week that Nixon would visit the game between the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 teams, and that is a pretty late date for getting tickets, unless you're president.

The university said Tuesday that friends of the university and the football team had donated about 25 tickets for the presidential party, which will include Secret Service agents.

# Lapin Will Battle for Lucrative Job

By JOHN M. PEARCE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raymond H. Lapin says he was fired by President Nixon as head of the Federal National Mortgage Association in order to open a lucrative job for an administration supporter.

Nixon fired Lapin Tuesday as head of the unique mortgage-buying agency—a neither-public-nor-private organization Lapin thought should be more private and the administration, particularly Housing Secretary George Romney, thought should be more attuned to government.

Lapin, vowing that "I intend to fight," made clear he had no intention of fading quietly away.

Fannie Mae, as the FNMA is usually known, is charged primarily with buying FHA and VA-insured home mortgages from lenders, thus putting more money into the mortgage market.

The supply—running at an annual rate of about \$10 billion this year—has been credited with keeping the 1969 housing market afloat during the current credit crunch.

Nixon's letter of dismissal said simply that "you are hereby removed for good cause."

Lapin's view is different. He sees it, he said, as an effort to open the job—which would carry a \$85,000 yearly salary for a Nixon appointee.

A wealthy mortgage banker, Lapin said he has kept his salary at the level it was when FNMA was part of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, plus regular increases, and it is now in the \$40,000 range.

The White House said Lapin's firing was backed by Romney and the unanimous opinion of FNMA's other directors, eight men who either work for the Nixon administration, were appointed by it, or were asked by the White House to stand for election by the stockholders.

Although he did not cite it as a cause for his dismissal, Lapin was active in California politics before he joined the government in 1967. He said he contributed to several Democratic campaigns—including former Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown's successful defense of his job against Nixon in 1962.

# Murder Trial at Berryville

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERRYVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Selection of a jury was to begin this morning in Circuit Court for the first-degree murder trial of Billy Mayfield, 29, of Harrison.



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statements by an attorney linking this group of hippies with Manson's cult.

Chief Edward M. Davis said indictments would be sought from the county grand jury Friday against the three arrested and "four or five others" whom he wouldn't name. Davis has said, however, that some of those in custody in Independence "may be involved."

Richard Caballero, the attorney who connected the slayings with Manson's group, represents Susan Denise Atkins.

Miss Atkins, 21, is charged with murder in the slaying of musician Gary Hinman in his Topanga Canyon home last July. Caballero entered a plea of innocent on Miss Atkins' behalf. He said, however, she was present when Hinman was slain.

Caballero said Miss Atkins was among several persons whom he said Manson "hypnotized" and "intrigued" into believing they "belonged to him."

He said most were women.

Caballero said Miss Atkins, known as Sadie Glutz when she was picked up in the Independence raid, and others among Manson's followers were present at the Tate and La-Bianca slayings.

Caballero said his client "had nothing to do with the murders" as she was under what he described as Manson's "hypnotic spell."

Caballero said "Manson was known as 'God,' 'Jesus' and 'Satan' among his followers."

# Delegates Critical of Hunger Plan

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's plea for support of his legislative proposals to fight poverty has drawn bitter criticism from many delegates to the White House conference on hunger.

Much of the fire came Tuesday from participants demanding a \$5,500 yearly guaranteed minimum income for the poor and the shipment of emergency food supplies to underfed citizens.

There was outspoken disappointment over President Nixon's opening speech Tuesday to the 3,000 delegates to the three-day Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health.

Nixon appealed for support of his three welfare bills before Congress, which he said "should virtually eliminate the problem of poverty as a cause of malnutrition."

"That's not true," said Mrs. Peter Edelman, director of the Washington, D.C., Research Project, and a member of a conference panel considering minimum income.

She described the President's speech as "lousy, it said nothing new."

A caucus of Spanish-speaking delegates—called La Raza—issued a statement expressing "profound disappointment that the President" did not declare a national emergency on hunger, order immediate supplies of fresh food for the hungry and malnourished. The caucus also declared the President's family assistance program totally inadequate.



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# Recommends Social Security Benefits Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee voted unanimously today to recommend a 15 per cent across-the-board increase in Social Security benefits effective Jan. 1.

Announcing the decision, Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., said "I hope we will be able to pass the bill through the House in the next few days."

He left open the question whether the Senate could complete action before Congress goes home for Christmas.

Mills said that while the higher payments would be effective from the beginning of next year, Social Security beneficiaries would not actually receive the increased sums until April 1.

The Social Security Administration, he said, advised that it would take this long to revise the check issuing machinery. The check for March, received early in April, would reflect one month's increase and a separate check would be issued at the same time to cover the retroactive increase.

The committee-approved proposal means that the average payment under social security, now in the neighborhood of \$100, would go up to \$115.

Mills said the committee will defer action until next year on President Nixon's proposals for revising the welfare system.

# Market Falls to 1969 Low on Tuesday

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market fell to a 1969 low Tuesday as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average and The Associated Press 60-stock average.

Analysts said the continued decline was due to the same reasons—monetary restrictions and uncertainty about the Vietnam war.

The Dow Industrials dropped 3.69 points to 801.35, a shade below the previous 1969 low of 801.95 on July 29. The AP average lost 2.4 points to 276.3, also a low for the year. The New York Stock Exchange index of some 1,200 common stocks sank 0.34 to 51.78.

# Mysterious Moon Mounds May Be Rocks

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Mysterious mounds which puzzled the Apollo 12 astronauts during their eight hours of walking the moon may be huge boulders thrown from nearby craters, a scientist says.

Dr. Edward Chao, who is quarantined with the Apollo 12 astronauts, said photographs of the mounds—rising like small buttes from the moon's surface—resemble similar structures found on earth.

"They are probably blocks of rock ejected out from some crater," the scientist said Tuesday after viewing photographs of the mounds taken last month by astronauts Charles Conrad Jr. and Alan L. Bean.

He said similar mounds have been found in Germany.

# Bodies Being Recovered From Ruins

NOTRE-DAME-DU-LAC, Que. (AP) — Searchers digging through the charred ruins of a home for the aged here recovered 32 bodies by late Tuesday night.

Police said between 40 and 58 persons were killed. Sgt. Cyrille Charron, in charge of the provincial police detachment in this village 15 miles from the Maine border, said it was difficult to determine the exact number of victims because records were destroyed in the fire.

Between 71 and 78 persons had been reported in the three-story wooden building when fire roared through it early Tuesday.

Charron said documents from the social welfare office in nearby Cabano indicated there were between 68 and 72 aged patients in the old people's home. The home also had six staff members, including the owner, Charles Tardif, who escaped with his wife and two children.

Charron said 21 survivors had been accounted for at the local hospital, and the police had other reports indicating as many as 29 persons may have escaped.

Local officials and other townspeople said the fire could have been caused by the electrical system, the furnace or a laundry room boiler.

The 75-year-old Repos de Vieillard home was originally built as a school. It had operated under a Welfare Department permit since 1957.

The province's minister for family, health and welfare, Jean-Paul Cloutier, told the legislature in Quebec City the building met government safety standards. An official of his department said the building had the required number of exits, fire escapes and chemical fire extinguishers. But he added these were practically useless because the fire spread so fast.

The home "was solidly built and well kept," said Andre Caneul, owner of a nearby jewelry store which also burned down, "but it was made of wood. It burned with frightening force for more than an hour."

# Committee Quietly Shelves Fulbright Bid

By WALTER R. MEARS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has quietly shelved Sen. J. W. Fulbright's bid for an inquiry into the impact of the Vietnam war on the mood and morality of America.

Fulbright, the Arkansas Democrat who heads the committee, said his idea was motivated by the alleged massacre of South Vietnamese civilians by U.S. soldiers.

Fulbright said he did not propose an inquiry into the alleged slayings at My Lai itself. Instead, he said he wanted a hearing soon on the significance of the incident: "What is happening to us as a result of the war?"

A committee majority indicated opposition to such hearings now. Fulbright said they may be proposed again after Congress reconvenes in January.

# IF FIRE DESTROYED YOUR HOME TONIGHT WHO GETS PAID?

Interesting question! If you have a loan on your home the mortgage company is probably well covered. But is there enough insurance left over to protect your equity considering today's replacement costs?

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# Obituaries

MRS. ELSIE EDWARDS

Mrs. Elsie Edwards, 85, formerly of Camden, died Tuesday in a local rest home. She was the wife of the late Clifton N. Edwards. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons Basil W. Edwards and Ben David Edwards, both of Hope, Paul Edwards of Camden; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Dixon and Mrs. Ernest Purcell, both of Camden; a sister, Mrs. Lukle Stockton of Monticello.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Proctor Funeral Chapel at Camden by Dr. Martin Singleton. Burial will be in Union Ridge Cemetery near Monticello. Local arrangements are in charge of Oakcrest Funeral Home.

JOHN L. BARLETT

John L. Bartlett, 84, of Texarkana, died Tuesday. He was a native of Spring Hill and retired timber man. He lived in Hope many years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Ethel Bartlett of Texarkana.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Herndon Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Huckabee Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

SAM F. YATES

Sam F. Yates, 71, of Arlington, Texas, succumbed Nov. 26 in an Arlington hospital.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, James E. of Hope, Donald of Arlington, Dwight of Fullerton, Calif. Three daughters Mrs. Ethelene Price, of Arlington, Mrs. Jean Carvina of Fullerton, Calif. Mrs. Louise Patterson of Palo Alto, Calif. Three brothers and two sisters.

Services were held Nov. 27 in Arlington, Texas.

# Tax Collections Show Hike of \$15.3 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Revenue Department said Tuesday that tax collections by the state for the first five months of this fiscal year rose more than \$15.3 million over the same period a year earlier.

The gross collections were \$139,705,952.

This sum included special revenues, which totaled \$49,320,316, up more than \$3.5 million. General revenues totaled \$90,385,635, up \$11,728,352 for the period.

**HUMORIST THINKS (From Page One)**

values."

From post cards and nudist magazines, Greenburg graduated to art books with high quality reproductions. Now, at least one friend—actor George Segal and his wife—has asked him to clothe a full-sized painting of a naked lady on the wall.

Trained as an artist at the University of Illinois, Greenburg earned a master's degree at UCLA and spent several years in advertising before turning to full-time writing.

He has written several novels, many magazine articles and two one-act off-Broadway plays besides the best-selling "Jewish Mother."

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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# SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

The Golden Age will have their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 4th at the Douglas Building at 1:30. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children will meet Thursday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Hope Country Club will have pot-luck and cards, Saturday, December 6 at 7 p.m. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wassell.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Hope Iris Club will have a Christmas luncheon at 12 noon, Tuesday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Moore on the Rocky Mound Road. Mrs. Joe Barentine will bring the program, and each member is asked to wear a corsage she has made from native material.

The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will have a Christmas Party at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. Carter Russell.

The December joint meeting of Builders, Faith and Ruth Sunday school classes of Adult III Department of First Baptist Church will have a pot-luck Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. All members and associate members are cordially invited.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Victory Extension Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Clayborne Rowe on Thursday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m. for its Christmas party.

### NEW OFFICERS FOR SHOVER SPRINGS CLUB

On November 13, the Shover Springs 4-H Club elected the following new officers for the coming year: president, Steven Skinner; vice-president, Harold Sparks; secretary-treasurer, Dobra Dugger; reporter, Paula Poindexter; photographer, Terry McCorkle; song leader, Peggy Reece; recreation leader, Doreen Dugger; and main leader, Bill Spradling.

Robert Vandivere, Associate County Agent, presented a helpful and informative program on gun safety to the 30 people present, Dennis Arrington and Shari Sparks read "The Gentle Touch" and "A Town Mouse and a Country Mouse" for the talent portion of the meeting.

For this mid-November meeting, Terry McCorkle gave a devotion about Thanksgiving, and Barbara Sparks led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Peggy Reece and Dennis Arrington led the pledges to the 4-H Flag and the United States Flag.

Lanette Arrington reported a profit of \$78 from the chili supper held recently, and Barbara Holliday gave a summary of the visit with the Guernsey 4-H Club. Terry McCorkle led the group in singing "America the

## Beautiful

Terry Dugger was welcomed as a new member of the club. Refreshments were served by the Poindexters.

### DUPLICATE CLUB MEETS

The Hope Duplicate Bridge Club had its second session of a Club Tournament on Monday night, December 1 at the Diamond with 5 tables of players. Winners were: first, Miss Olive Jackson and Mrs. Roy Wilson; second, Mrs. Charles Graham and Mrs. Ira Misenheimer; third, Mike Kelly and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr.; fourth, Mrs. E. J. Whitman and Mrs. Taylor Stuart; fourth, Mike Kelly and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr.

### BABER-YOUNG-WILLIAMS CLUB

The Baber-Young-Williams Club of Senior Citizens met Wednesday, November 26, 1969, in the Community Center of the Douglas Building, 720 Texas Street.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. N. J. Burns. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Ollie Martin.

The devotion from the 95th Psalm, verses 1 through 8, was given by Mrs. N. J. Burns. Mrs. Burns also read a Thanksgiving poem.

After a discussion, the following officers were elected and committees appointed: President, Mrs. N. J. Burns; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ollie Martin; Food Committee, Mrs. Bert Chamberlain; Mrs. Buelah Glens and Mrs. Esta Burrow; Flower Committee, Mrs. Stella Yates and Mrs. Hattie Russell; and Year Book, Mrs. Ruth Sutton. The door prize was awarded Mrs. Bert Chamberlain.

Colorful paper Thanksgiving turkey's, fruit and greenery decorated the tables from which cake, coffee and spiced tea were served to 15 members and 1 guest.

Names were drawn for the Christmas luncheon to be held on Wednesday, December 10, 1969, at 11:30 a.m.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Stella Yates dismissed the group with prayer.

## Coming, Going

Mrs. Dean Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Trent, Mrs. Bill Byrd and Miss Velma Goss are in Little Rock attending the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meeting being held December 3-5.

Dick Broach, Jonesboro, has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey, with Mrs. J. D. Samuels, Jr. of Danville, went to Harding Academy in Memphis for the Junior Miss Pageant last week in which Vicky Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, represented her high school.

Mrs. J. P. Byers has returned home after major surgery in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

## Reasons Why Fire Strikes at Christmas

Fire has a better chance of striking your home at Christmas than at any other time of year—and for six reasons:

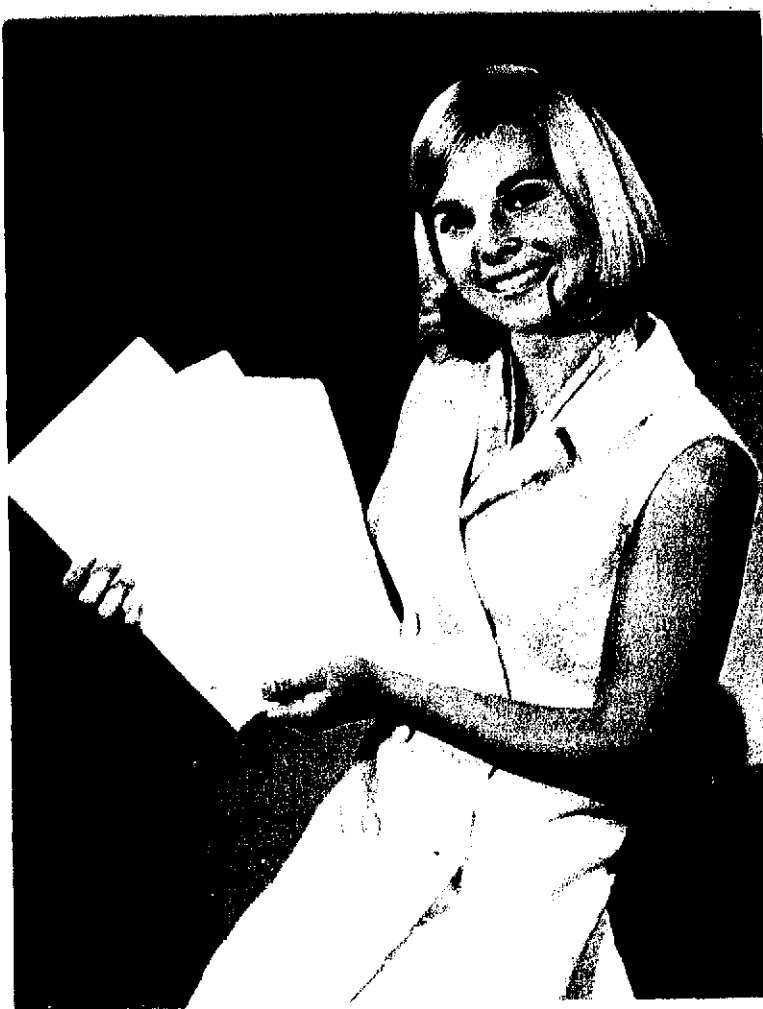
1. A dried out Christmas tree.
2. Christmas candles.
3. Overloaded circuits.
4. Fireplace sparks.
5. Combustible decorations.
6. Combustible toys.

And yet, according to the International Association of Fire Chiefs, you can minimize or even eliminate all of these hazards. For example, get a fresh tree just before Christmas Day, get rid of it before New Year's. Be sure to cut off an inch from the base, at an angle, and immerse the tree in a pail of water (check water level every day).

### Lama's Exile

The Dalai Lama, god-king of the Tibetans, who is revered as the living reincarnation of Buddha, fled Tibet in 1959 and now make his home in Dharamsala, India.

## Junior Miss Awards



JUNIOR MISS TO RECEIVE \$500 SAVINGS BOND FROM CHEVROLET

Jackie Benington, America's Junior Miss for 1969, displays a portion of the U.S. Savings Bond which will be awarded to participants in state Junior Miss Pageants around the country by Chevrolet, a national sponsor.

Included are \$1,500 in Savings Bonds to the top five state finalists and Junior Miss medallions to every girl who enters. The new state Junior Miss will receive a \$500 bond and a three-piece matched set of luggage. The other four finalists will receive bonds ranging from \$400 to \$100 plus overnight cases. More than 70,000 high school senior girls compete each year for the title of America's Junior Miss.

Winners from all 50 states will compete in Mobile, Ala., May 9 through 13, for Miss Benington's crown. The reigning America's Junior Miss, from Huntington Beach, Calif., is presently enrolled at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. She was chosen the nation's outstanding high school girl during the national pageant finals in Mobile last May. The Arkansas state pageant will be held December 30, 1969, in Little Rock.

Miss Judy Croom, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Croom of Hope, will represent the Southwest Arkansas District in the State Pageant.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

### THREE STRIKES AGAINST HIM—SO HE STRIKES BACK

Dear Helen: I was sent up on a felony charge (drugs), and while in the state prison, I was under psycho treatment at the hospital. So you can see, I have three strikes against me when looking for a job.

The work my parole officer got for me kept me from starving, but when I figured I was rehabilitated, I went back to college at nights, and decided to make something of my life.

That's when I struck trouble. Each time I filled out an application, I told the truth. Yes, I served time. Yes, I had experienced mental illness. Yes, I'd been mixed up with dope.

And it always came out the same: "Sorry, the position has already been filled." Any kind of responsible work was out, for an ex-con from the nut farm. It didn't matter that I had high recommendations from my college professors, or friends who knew I was straight, and also capable.

Finally, I decided that if this was the way they played, I'd play along. On the next application (in a different city), I answered "No" to all those questions. And I got the job! I did well. Got several promotions. My bosses indicated I was going up. And then it all went up in smoke! I was called in by the management, told that because I had "falsified my

## On the Road in Arkansas

DECEMBER EVENTS  
Dec. 18—39th Annual Christmas Pageant, Hot Springs.  
December—Christmas Program, Camden.  
December—Annual Christmas Parade, Osceola.

## Revival Services

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## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP)—Hunger, poverty and discrimination suffered by Indians in the United States were shown with force and impact on two television programs Tuesday night.

The National Educational Network presented an hour program built around the current White House conference on nutrition. It opened with some shocking film of Navajo children suffering from malnutrition, and moved on to families on an Indian reservation trying to feed families on inadequate funds and food supplements.

Less effective was a big discussion group that followed, with representatives of varying groups complaining about welfare handouts, the quality of free commodities, and often moving away from the central subject: hunger.

Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., observed that "15 million people in this country don't have enough to eat... We've put a man on the moon but we haven't put people in a position where they can feed their families."

Later, on NBC's "First Tuesday," one long segment was a case history of a young Sioux, Thomas White Hawk, who last year was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder and rape to which he confessed.

Probing his background, NBC researchers found a boy raised in urban and rural "Indian ghettos" and orphaned at 11. He grew up to be a loner in boarding schools and his trouble came while he was a premedical student and star athlete in a Western college—one of a handful of Indians among thousands of students.

After his conviction, examinations showed he had long needed psychiatric help. The NBC report contrasted the handling of his case with that of a white man accused of killing an Indian. A jury found the man innocent in two hours.

## Don't Leave Children Alone at Christmas

The Christmas season can be a happy one, says the American Insurance Association, if parents will heed this warning: Never leave little children at home alone—even for a minute.

The Association pointed out that fire records are jammed with reports—year after year—of mothers who left small children "only for a minute" to buy a loaf of bread at the store on the corner, and returned to find their homes in flames.

"The National Fire Protection Association lists 'matches and children' in fifth place among the leading causes of fires. To protect your children and property, the Association suggested, follow these rules:

1. Never leave little children at home alone.
2. Keep matches out of reach of children.
3. Impress upon them that fire is dangerous, and to keep away from it.
4. As soon as they are old enough to comprehend, explain to them if fire occurs, they should get out of the house quickly and tell a neighbor that their house is on fire.

### No Need for Screens

Window screens are rarely seen on the Dutch island of Aruba, located off the coast of Venezuela in the Caribbean. The island is cooled by a constant northeast trade wind which sweeps bothersome tropical insects out to sea.

## THE DOCTOR SAYS

## Contact Lenses Usually Should Cover Pupil

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.



Q—My contact lenses don't cover the entire pupil. Shouldn't they?

A—There are two kinds of contact lenses, those that cover the whites of the eyes as well as the cornea (scleral contacts) and the smaller corneal lenses that do not quite cover the entire iris but should cover the pupil unless it is abnormally dilated.

Q—I am 17 and have worn glasses for six years. Would contact lenses scratch my eyes?

A—Not if they are clean and are properly inserted. But they may cause some minor irritation until you get used to them.

Q—Must a person with severe progressive myopia who wears contact lenses eventually wear bifocal contact lenses or must he wear supplemental spectacles for reading?

A—Although bifocal contact lenses are thicker than the conventional type, more difficult to fit and more likely to irritate the conjunctiva, some persons are able to make the necessary adjustment.

Q—Would scleral contact lenses help a person whose eyelids turn inward?

A—They would be worth a trial.

Q—What are the reasons why a person should not wear contact lenses? Could a person with glaucoma wear them?

A—An irregular or scarred cornea and a tendency to conjunctivitis are the chief reasons why a person could

not wear contact lenses. Glaucoma would not be such a reason.

Q—My doctor is giving me Eutonyl for high blood pressure. He says I shouldn't eat cheese while I am taking this drug. What would happen if I got a little cheese inadvertently?

A—Cheese and such foods as pickled herring, Chianti wine, pods of broad beans and chicken livers contain tyramine, a substance that increases the blood pressure. In persons who are not taking Eutonyl, enzymes quickly break down the tyramine and no harmful increase in blood pressure occurs. But the drug interferes with the action of these enzymes and a serious increase in blood pressure may result. A small amount of cheese taken inadvertently would probably not hurt you but you should not knowingly take any chances. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

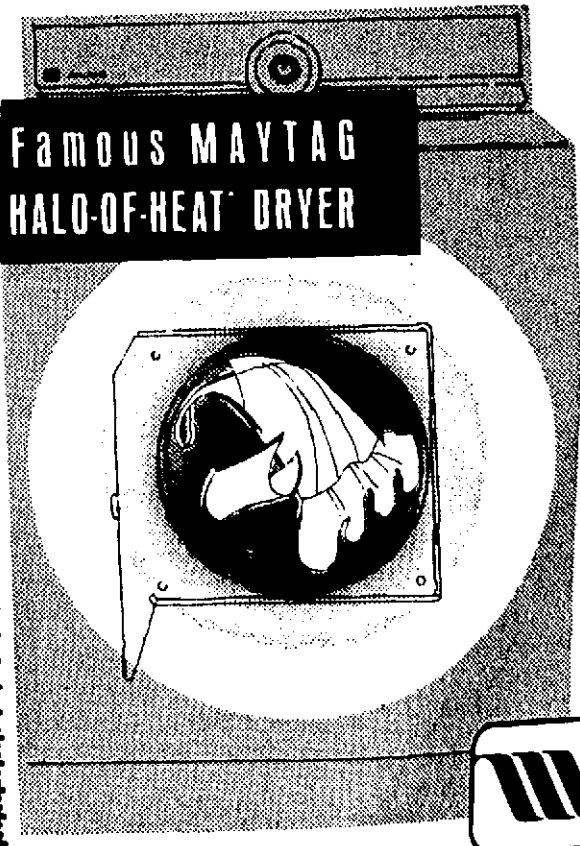
Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.



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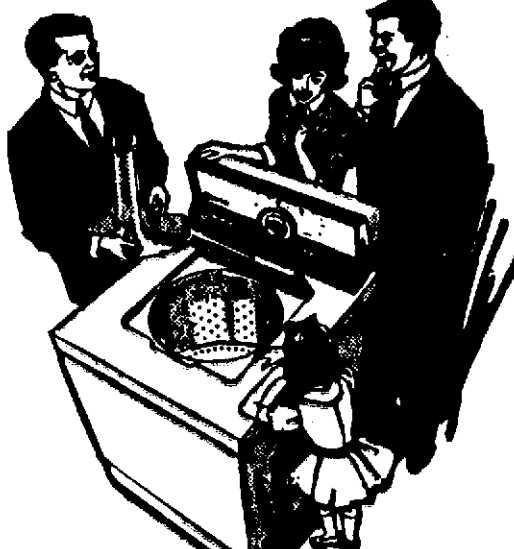
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# Hope Star Sports

## Royal Makes Plea for End Ateasis

By JACK KEEVER  
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Despite Texas coach Darrell Royal's refusal to take part in mid-season publicity campaigns for all-star teams, several Longhorns are catching the public eye and honors with their performances. Royal waited until after top-ranked Texas had pounded Texas A&M Thanksgiving Day, 45-12, before making a special plea for defensive end Bill Ateasis for All-America on the basis of "nine solid games."

But Royal prefaced his remark with the comment, "... if there are any All-America selections still open..." Royal knows as well as anyone that most All-America teams are selected about mid-November after teams have played seven or eight games, and that pre-season and mid-season publicity buildups influence selections.

But Royal's policy—never more clearly shown than this season when the Longhorns were advancing toward the top spot in college football polls—is to save the pats on the back until the season, hopefully a winning one, is over.

After Texas won its only national championship in 1956 and Longhorn defensive tackle Scott Appelt had been named the outstanding interior lineman in the country, Royal said, "Nobody—and he emphasized 'Nobody'—had a better year than (sophomore linebacker) Tommy Nobis."

"The UT football press brochure billed Nobis before the next season as an all-America candidate, and he became a consensus selection at linebacker his junior and senior years."

Numerous Texas players have made one or more All-America teams since 1941, including half-back Tommy Ford of the 1963 national champions and half-back Chris Gilbert and defensive tackle Loyd Wainwright from last year's third-ranked Texas squad.

This year, however, looks like a banner season for Longhorn honors.

Offensive tackles Bob McKay and Bobby Wuensch, fullback Steve Worster, split end Charles "Cotton" Speyrer and linebacker Glen Halsell all have made at least one All-America team, and injured tackle Leo Brooks made one second-team list.

In addition, halfback Jim Bertelsen, Ateasis, Halsell, Speyrer, McKay, Wuensch and Worster made The Associated Press' All-Southwest Conference first team. Quarterback James Street was named the SWC's "most valuable player" but was No. 2 quarterback behind SMU's Chuck Hixson.

The seven first-team all-conference players are the most in Longhorn history with the exception of 1952 and 1964, when eight players were selected. However, the Dallas Morning News named 10 Longhorns all-conference, adding Street, Brooks and defensive backs Tom Campbell and Fred Steinmark to the AP selections, but skipping over Bertelsen.

But what's most important to Royal is that six of the players winning the honors return next season: Speyrer, Wuensch, Worster, Ateasis and Steinmark are juniors and Bertelsen, the team's leading runner, is a sophomore.

## Ball Stealer Named Player of the Week

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — I've seen lots of steals in my football career but that was the greatest play ever.

After a testimonial like that from John Rauch, coach of the Buffalo Bills, The Associated Press had to name Booker Edgerson of the Bills the Defensive Player of the Week in the American Football League.

Edgerson staged the most brazen stickup since the Brink Case Sunday when he stole the ball from Cincinnati quarterback Greg Cook to give the Bills a 16-13 victory.

Buffalo had just kicked off after taking a 9-6 lead on Bruce Alford's third-quarter field goal. The Bills had recovered a fumble and then lost the ball when

## Arkansas Has Gone Hog Wild

By HARRY KING

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas has gone hog wild over its second-ranked Razorbacks this week.

Never restrained in his loyalty, the Razorback fan approaches Saturday's showdown with top-ranked Texas with even more ardor.

"Beat Texas" stickers adorn everything, even the forehead of a Longhorn steer in the Little Rock zoo for a short time before it fell off.

At stake Saturday at Fayetteville is the Southwest Conference championship, a spot in the Cotton Bowl opposite Notre Dame and a chance at the national championship. It was announced Tuesday that President Nixon will attend.

Since Sunday, a Little Rock newspaper has emblazoned "Beat Texas" in red across the top of its front page.

A Little Rock bank gave away 10,000 "Beat Texas" lapel pins in less than two days and has ordered another 5,000.

A Little Rock radio station distributed 15,000 bumper stickers and 4,000 posters. A spokesman for the station said 5,000 persons were expected to sign up for a telegram to be sent to the team Saturday.

The Razorbacks have taken over the rock music field in Little Rock. The No. 1 song this week is "Short, Squashed Texas," which was recorded in 1965 after the Razorbacks knocked off Texas 27-24 when the Longhorns were ranked No. 1.

One Little Rock television station superimposes the words "Beat Texas" on the television screen during its regular programming.

The game has been a sellout for months and Fayetteville's 600 motel and hotel rooms have been reserved since before the start of the season.

The 50-member ABC Television crew handling the game is housed 30 miles from Fayetteville.

Dr. Andrew Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fayetteville, received nationwide publicity when he placed a slogan on the church's bulletin board before the 1965 game. The slogan read:

"Football is Only a Game, Eternal Things Are Spiritual. NEVERTHELESS, B E A T TEXAS"

Hall has received several suggestions from across the nation for this week's slogan.

One moonstruck fan suggested: "One Small Tear for Texas, One Giant Cheer for Arkansas."

However, the slogan that went up Tuesday morning reads: "Attention, Darrell Royal—Do not Cast Your Steers Before Swine."

Hall ended his sermon Sunday morning by saying: "Services will be held on Sunday, December 7—regardless."

## Expansion in Hockey League Limited to 2

By TOM SALADINO

Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Vancouver, B.C., and Buffalo, N.Y., in 1970-71. That was the verdict of the National Hockey League Expansion Committee Tuesday...

and for 1973-74 maybe even Moscow.

"It could be the Moscow Dynamos versus the Montreal Canadiens for the Stanley Cup in either 1973-74 or 1974-75," Clarence Campbell, president of the NHL said today after the league had conditionally accepted Vancouver and Buffalo into the fold for next season.

Each franchise cost \$60-million, three times the amount paid by the six West Division expansion teams that entered the league in 1967-68 when the NHL doubled its size to 12 entries.

Now with 14 teams, the NHL had to shuffle its divisional setup with Chicago of the East Division moving to the West while Buffalo and Vancouver set up shop in the East.

Others in the East are Mont-

## HOPE (ARM) STAR, Pinned by Offsets

Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NBA

Tuesday's Results  
Baltimore 129, Cincinnati 107  
New York 129, Seattle 109  
Milwaukee 122, Philadelphia 114  
Phoenix 121, Chicago 110  
San Fran. 116, Detroit 109

Today's Games  
Baltimore at Boston  
Seattle at Cincinnati  
Chicago at San Diego  
Detroit at San Francisco

Thursday's Games  
Seattle at Atlanta  
Los Angeles at Phoenix

ABA  
Tuesday's Results  
Dallas 120, New York 108  
Denver 127, Pittsburgh 101

Today's Games  
Dallas vs. Kentucky at Indianapolis  
Miami at Indiana  
New York at Los Angeles  
Denver at Washington

Thursday's Games  
Dallas vs. Indiana at Louisville, Ky.  
Miami at Kentucky  
New Orleans at Pittsburgh

Tuesday's College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
East

Army 74, Lehigh 61  
Temple 60, St. John's, N.Y. 59  
Rhode Is. 107, Bridgeport 72  
Mass. 90, Providence 85  
Dartmouth 67, Worcester Tech 58

Boston U. 76, Boston Coll. 70

South  
Fla. St. 69, Oregon St. 68  
Georgetown, D.C. 80, American U. 78

Midwest  
Wichita St. 97, Oregon 84  
Marquette 98, N. Mich. 60  
Illinois 83, Butler 67  
Cincinnati 99, MacMurray, Ill. 64

St. Louis 65, Stm Cloud 52  
U. of Chicago 66, Roosevelt U. 44

Okla. St. 61, Abilene Christ. 51

Southwest  
Baylor 89, Tex. Wesleyan 49  
So. Ill. 82, Tex. Arlington 73

Far West  
Utah St. 85, Sacramento St. 65  
Washington 105, Idaho 58  
U. of Pacific 75, Hayward 60

Tournaments  
IAC Tournament  
Championship  
Cent. Mich. 69, Ill. St. 59

Third Place  
West. Ill. 77, East. Ill. 54  
Nebraska IAC Tournament Semifinals

Doane 94, Midland 82  
Neb. Wesleyan 76, Hastings 59  
Sunshine Tournament  
Championship  
Jacksonville U. 117, Morehead St. 63

Consolation  
Florida 68, East Tennessee 49

Arkansas Basketball Scores  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
College

Arkansas State 63, SE Oklahoma 61

Quachita 65, Arkansas College 63

Southern State 71, State College of Arkansas 55

Arkansas Tech 79, Arkansas A&M 62

Harding 75, Hendrix 65

Henderson 109, College of the Ozarks 47

Central Baptist 78, Ozarks, Mo., 77

Shorter 89, Harris JC 81

St. Gregory's JC 97, Westark JC 85

Arkansas AM&N 89, Langston, Okla. 85

High School  
LR Hall 73, Conway 53

Turrell 77, Marion 50

Greene County Tech 38, Trumann 37

Camden Fairview 65, Smackover 30

Lamar 62, Ozark 47

Searay 76, Batesville 46

NLR Jones 65, LR Horace Mann 55

LR Mills 58, NLR Northeast 48

Morrilton 92, LR Parkview 78

real, Toronto, Boston, Detroit and New York. The West line-up has Chicago, Oakland, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and St. Louis.

The Vancouver franchise was awarded to the Medicor Corp. of Minnesota, a Minneapolis-based firm while the Buffalo group—the Niagara Frontier Hockey Corp.—is headed by bankers Seymour H. Knox and his brother, Northrup.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
1 2 3 4 Total  
Hope 5 15 16 11 47  
Prescott 15 21 7 17 60

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## Jockey Rides Six Winners

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## Wolves Prove Too Much for Bobcats

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Little Steve Wren sank ten free throws in the fourth quarter last night to lift his Prescott Curley Wolves to a 60-47 decision over the Hope Bobcats in a non-conference battle at Prescott.

The loss evened Hope's record at 1-1 before Friday night's home opener against the DeQueen Leopards, while Prescott is now 2-0 and with full confidence of winning the District 7-A crown.

It was a tight full-court press by the Wolves that did the job, and their quickness and height proved to be big factors. The Bobcats gave them a run for it, though, and will look forward to the return match at Jones Field House on December 16.

Wren, who totaled 28 points for the night, popped an 18-footer with three minutes gone by to put Prescott on top 5-4 and they never again trailed. The full-court defense went in to effect after each field goal for free shot the Curley Wolves tallied and several early turnovers put them in command.

Leading 15-5 at the quarter, Prescott kept gaining on the underneath work of 6-2 Jerry Langston, 6-4 Mike Bratcher, and 6-2 Vernon Livingston. Wren and fellow guard Guiley kept stealing the ball and frustrating the Bobcats, who finally fell into a fat 36-20 deficit at halftime.

Cutting down on the floor errors, Hope solved that press for the third period with arching passes to 6-5 Larry Muldrew or 6-6 John Dudley at midcourt. Also, an abundance of fouls against Prescott helped cut into that 16-point spread.

Muldrew, Dudley, and 6-2 forward Charles Rateliff led the comeback with some big two-pointers, and with a 16-7 spree Hope only trailed 43-36 into the fourth and final stanza.

Rateliff sank another one to drop it to 43-38, and after several missed shots Hope called time out with possession and 7:15 to go.

At that point referee Sonny Nutt assessed a technical foul on the Hope bench after play had ceased, and it turned the whole game around. Now the Wolves had a free shot and the ball, and they never slowed down again.

Wren hit the technical shot to make it 44-38, then moments later hit two more charity shots and a field goal for a ten-point 48-38 cushion. Hope was in the midst of a frozen spell that lasted till 3:40 was showing, by which time Prescott rested on the game 54-38.

During the early minutes of that cold streak, Bobcat John Dudley fouled out with 5:15 to play, which could have had some effect. The Curley Wolves immediately went into a stall offense which controlled the rest of the action to the 60-47 final.

After the Friday home opener with DeQueen, the Bobcats head to Arkadelphia next Monday night for the Ouachita Baptist Invitational. On Monday night at 7:45 p.m. the Cats take on Ouachita High from Friendship, one of the favorites in the tourney's 'A' division.

Regularly-scheduled games next week also take in trips to Gordon next Tuesday (9th) and to Foreman next Friday (12th).

## HOPE BOBCATS

FG FT-FTA TP

Webb . . . . 1 2-7 4

Powell . . . . 1 0-0 2

Dudley . . . . 4 3-6 11

Rateliff . . . . 5 5-8 15

Muldrew . . . . 5 2-6 12

Norton . . . . 0 2-2 2

Johnson . . . . 0 1-1 1

16 15-31 47

## PRESCOTT CURLEY WOLVES

FG FT-FTA TP

Langston . . . . 4 1-2 9

Wren . . . . . 8 12-15 28

Jordan . . . . . 1 1-2 3

Bratcher . . . . . 1 3-4 5

Payne . . . . . 0 4-4 4

Guiley . . . . . 1 3-4 5

Livingston . . . . 1 1-2 3

McGough . . . . 1 1-1 3

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## GRAND FINALE!

# Texas-Arkansas Slug It Out For Conference Crown, No. 1 Rating

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE, Fearless Forecaster

So it'll be for all the marbles when Southwest Conference foes Arkansas and Texas meet at Fayetteville this Saturday.

When it comes to selecting a winner in this contest matching my old friends Frank Broyles, the Arkansas tactician, and the Texas Longhorns' leader, Darrell Royal, your favorite correspondent could wish he didn't have to make a choice.

However, in the true Hoople tradition of never dodging a difficult assignment, I am prepared to give you the winner—kaff-kaff!

First, I believe you would like to peruse the teams' '69 records for yourself and see what a difficult decision faces your peerless predictor—um-kumpli!

## Hope Girls Defeated at Prescott

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Experience and balanced scoring led the Prescott Wolverettes to a 63-43 victory over the Hope Lady Cats in the first game last night at Prescott.

It was the third loss for Hope in as many games, while Prescott increased its season mark to 2-1.

The guarding of Brenda Harris, Cathy Johnson, and Debra Harris shut off the Lady Cats inside in the first half, and the Prescott forwards complemented that with a balanced effort from the three starters.

Foul shots by Belinda and Sharon East kept Hope close for four minutes, before Wolverette Faye Perry hit a basket and two free shots to boost Prescott to a 17-10 lead at the period's end.

Perry combined with Nancy Taylor and Shirley Lavender to put the lead out of sight in the next few minutes, dominating their offensive backboards while the Lady Cats could not gain any momentum.

Taylor sacked four foul shots for a 36-14 halftime lead, though all three Prescott guards had three fouls each. For Hope, Dee Singleton was shut out the entire first half, though she came back for 20 points before it was over.

A 15-8 tally gave Prescott its biggest lead of 51-22 with 1:08 left in the third segment, and Coach Melba Hall began sending in replacements. Hope trailed 53-28 entering the fourth quarter, and cut more into the deficit as some Wolverettes even played forward who usually played guard.

Betty Rodden, Cindy Hollis, Janice Hobson, Sharon Brown, and Renee Quillin saw action as they limited Prescott to ten more points and the 63-43 final.

Singleton led Hope with her 20 points, and Belinda East added 15 while Sharon East had eight. Perry hit 24, Taylor 19, and Lavender 12 for the Wolverettes.

Tomorrow night (Thursday) sends the Lady Cats to Arkadelphia for a 6:15 game in the Ouachita Tigerette Invitational against Mississippi County. Should Hope win that one, the next opponent would be the Willsville-Guy victory at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. Barring conflict also, the Ladies' scheduled game with DeQueen here on Friday night is still on.

## Owls Take Up Where They Left Off

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer  
The Temple Owls have taken right up where they left off at the end of last season's college basketball campaign. They won a game most everyone expected them to lose.

Boston College was supposed to beat Temple in the final of the NIT post-season tourney last March, but it was the Owls who won 89-76. On Tuesday night the Owls, with only one starter back from their NIT championship team, upset 14th-ranked St. John's of New York 60-59.

Two free throws by Drew Nolan with 45 seconds left won for the Owls as they dedicated their new \$9.2 million gymnasium, McGonigle Hall, at Broad Street and Montgomery Ave. in Philadelphia.

"The kids knew they had a challenge in St. John's and they did a good job," said Harry Litwak, veteran Temple coach, after Nolan's free throws erased a 59-58 St. John's lead gained on a three-point play by Ralph Abraham with 52 seconds on the clock.

Boston College again was upset, this time by Boston University 76-70. It was the first victory by the Terriers over the Eagles in 10 years and came on the sharpshooting of Jimmy Hayes. He threw in 33 points.

Eighth-ranked Marquette, the only team in the Associated Press Top Ten to play, crushed

points-per-game figure set our computer to blinking—heh-heh—like a pin ball machine. Neither time nor space permit me to set down here the complicated mathematical formulas employed by the Hoople System: suffice it to say the statistics of the defensive platoon play an important part!

And so will the Arkansas defense this weekend. Hold onto your hats, kiddies, here we go with the big one—Arkansas 27, Texas 25—harrumph!



# Tech School Students From Hope Visit Southern State



## Chicago Grid Program Shows \$62 Profit

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN Associated Press Sports Writer CHICAGO (AP) — In these days when Ohio State is said to be hard pressed with a \$10,000 allotment for football shoes, and bowl teams are drooling over a \$3 million melon, and most all big collegiate plants are sweating to make ends meet—

It's nice to be able to report that the University of Chicago showed a \$62.15 football profit this season. And there was no TV.

"It would have been more," says Athletic Director Wally Ilass, Minnesota football captain of the early 1930's, "if some of our fans didn't go wild one day and tear down the goal posts — a costly item."

The Maroons, once the mid-west Genghis Kahn under Amos Alonzo Stagg, fielded its first varsity grid team since 1939 this fall. They played against junior varsities and freshmen teams in the area and had a 2-4 record.

Victories came 12-0 over North Central's Jayvees and 14-0 over Marquette, which doesn't even have football but celebrated homecoming anyway.

"Sometimes we couldn't gain a yard against a gust of wind," says Ilass, "But it's been great fun and we are looking ahead to 1970. We used the double wing and sometimes even a pro offense which the kids noticed on TV. But with an offensive and defensive line averaging only 180 pounds, we couldn't make it

go. "We had only one boy dropout of the 31 who reported. And of those 31, about 15 never had played football before."

"All but nine were from other states, coast to coast, and you would think I did a helluva recruiting job, but they took the academic roads in. Our whole squad was a walk-on."

"We played Friday afternoons and sometimes had to start late because our quarterback, Jim Stankiewicz, a senior medical student, was held up in classes. We had to use 12 minute quarters to get the games in before dark."

"We didn't have a day of practice but that six or seven kids were out because of lab work, and the only time I ever saw a complete team at one time was the day of the game," Ilass continued. "Our temporary bleachers at new Stagg Field hold 500 and we had crowds up to 1,200 — mostly students, but also others who paid \$1 per head."

"Never saw such a swarm of fans up and down the sidelines since I played for Cherokee High in Iowa."

Several things highlighted the Maroons' season. Their guard, Mitch Kahn, also was sports writer for the school paper. When Chicago lost 6-0 to the Wheaton junior varsity, he created a furor by writing: "The modern Monsters of the Midway have turned out to be paper dragons."

One of the student fans, Bob Turner of Lincolnwood, Ill., said that the return of varsity football has "created some unifying spirit so lacking on the campus — but the team was not the main attraction."

## Bullets Just Started a Little Late

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The New York Knicks and Baltimore Bullets, running 1-2 in the Eastern Division race seem to be doing the same routine once they step out on the basketball court... only the Bullets started about two weeks too late.

Tuesday night the National Basketball Association Knicks and Bullets kept in step by crushing opponents with overwhelming blitzes. Again Baltimore was a little bit slower, waiting until the last seven minutes, before blowing the Cincinnati Royals off the court, 129-107. The Knicks however did it in the entire third period en route to their 129-109 pasting of the Seattle SuperSonics.

In other games Milwaukee stopped Philadelphia 122-114, Phoenix downed Chicago 121-110 and San Francisco trimmed Detroit 116-109.

In the American Basketball Association, Denver downed Pittsburgh 127-101 and Dallas whipped the New York Nets 120-108.

Baltimore, with 13 victories in 15 games — 17-7 over-all — remains six games behind the high-flying Knicks, 24-2, who just had their record NBA winning string of 18 snapped Saturday by Detroit and have embarked on another.

The Bullets got a career-high 30 points and 21 rebounds from Wes Unseld, Oscar Robertson

in the top photo Kay Porter, field of Nashville, center right, conducts tour of the Bray (weekly) paper published by students of Southern State College at Magnolia for students and faculty from Red River Vocational Technical School visiting the campus Monday. Talking to Miss Porterfield at center left is Miss Sandra Trexler of Emmet, who teaches business at Red River and formerly attended Southern State. The party from Hope also visited classes in accounting, business computations and office procedures, lunched in the college cafeteria and toured the

had 32 points for the Royals.

The Knicks, with Walt Frazier pumping in 30 points, bombed the SuperSonics out of Madison Square Garden with a 45-17 third-quarter spree. The Knicks had 18 steals in the game — eight in the big third period.

Willis Reed added 19 points to the New York total while Bob Rule topped the Sonics with 25.

Rookie Bob Dandridge scored 26 points, including the bucket that sparked a 15-point spurt in leading the Milwaukee charge.

Lew Alcindor and Jon McGlocklin had 24 points for the Bucks while Billy Cunningham hit for 30 and Darrell Imhoff had a career-high 28 for the 76ers.

Dick Van Arsdale triggered Phoenix past Chicago with a 38-point barrage as the Suns taved off a fourth-quarter outburst by the Bulls. Bob Love topped Chicago with 34 points.

Nate Thurmond powered San Francisco's victory over Detroit with a 36-point output along with 23 rebounds.

J.M. Peace Library and Field House.

In the bottom photo Leland Callaway, associate professor of business at Southern State College (right front) poses with students and faculty from Red River Vocational Technical School at Hope, who visited the campus Monday. Guided by Miss Sandra Trexler (center front) who teaches business courses at Red River, the students visited classes in the Division of Business and Commerce at the college and toured the campus, including the Print Shop, student newspaper offices, library and gymnasium,

## Chaparrals Shatter Net Win Streak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The New York Nets winning streak reached 7-1 before being shattered by the Dallas bench.

The Nets victory string of seven was snapped in Texas Tuesday night as the Chaparrals' substitute Bob Bedell came off the bench to spark Dallas to a 120-108 American Basketball Association triumph.

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## The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
Phone 777-4678 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT  
The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool.— Selected from Apples of Gold.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Monthly Union Service, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be held at the Rising Star Baptist Church Sunday December 7th, at 7 p.m. The Rev. W.G. Wynn, Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church will preach, Rev. W.M. Martin is the pastor.

The Woods Sisters will sing at the Mt. Pleasant C.M.E. Church Sunday, December 7th, at 7:30 p.m.

### BRYANT-BENNETT MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bennett of New York City, N.Y. and Philadelphia, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Stephen Wesley Bryant of New Jersey, on Saturday October 25, 1969.

The Bennetts are former residents of Hope.

### COMING AND GOING

Messrs. Charles and Sam Stuart have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Nell Wyatt and their brother Jim Stuart and family.

Sgt. E-5 Osie L. Wyatt, son of Mrs. Mary Bell Wyatt was also home for the Thanksgiving holiday. He has returned to his post of duty at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Mrs. Ruth Perry spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Levester LaGrone and family.

She was accompanied home by her son-in-law, Levester LaGrone.

### Good for Planting

Seeds taken from the caches of squirrels are good for planting. Squirrels, mice and other rodents store only ripe seeds, collecting them when they are clinging to the tree.

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Virginian 4-6(C)  
Flying Nun 7(C)  
Glen Campbell 11-12(C)  
7:00 Economics Application 2  
Billy Graham 3(C)  
Eddie's Father 7(C)  
7:30 What's in a Word? 2  
Room 222 7(C)  
Beverly Hillbillies 11-12 (C)  
8:00 Critique 2  
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Jack Benny 4-6(C)  
Medical Center 11-12(C)  
9:00 Your Dollar's Worth 2  
Billy Graham 4(C)  
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Merv Griffin 12(C)  
12:00 News 4(C)  
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12:00 Dream House 3 (C)  
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1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)  
Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)  
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)  
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2:00 General Hospital 3-7 (C)  
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3:30 Gomer Pyle, USMC 11-12 (C)  
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6:25 Devotional 6 (C)  
6:30 Texarkana College 6(C)  
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6:55 Morning Devotional 3-4 (C)  
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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



"This is your captain speaking... we're at 2,000 feet about to circle the city. In a few minutes we will be breaking the pollution barrier!"

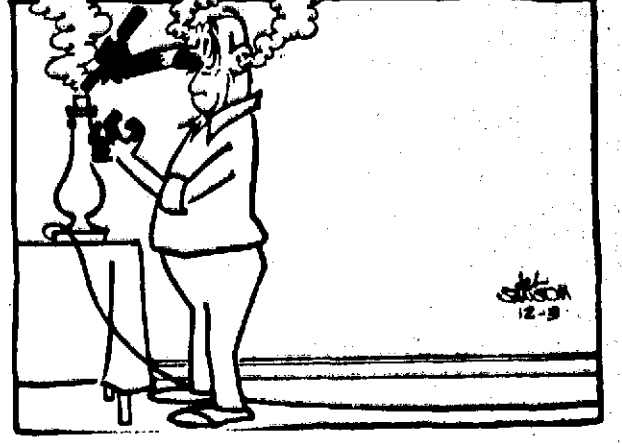
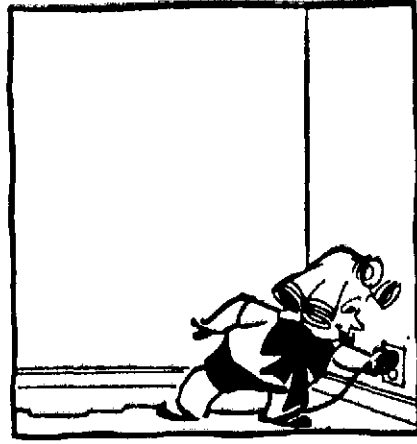


"Speaking of being where the action is, stick around until your father sees this month's gasoline bill!"



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By ART SANSON



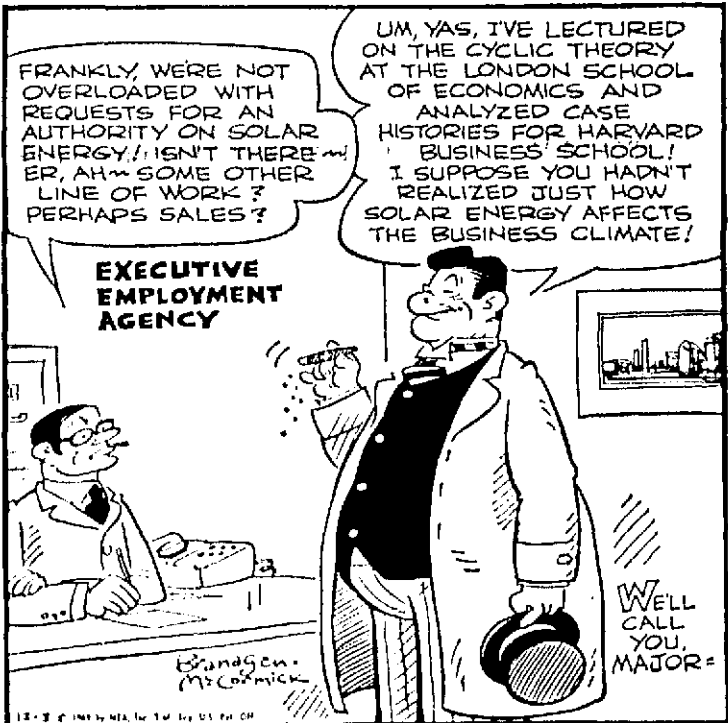
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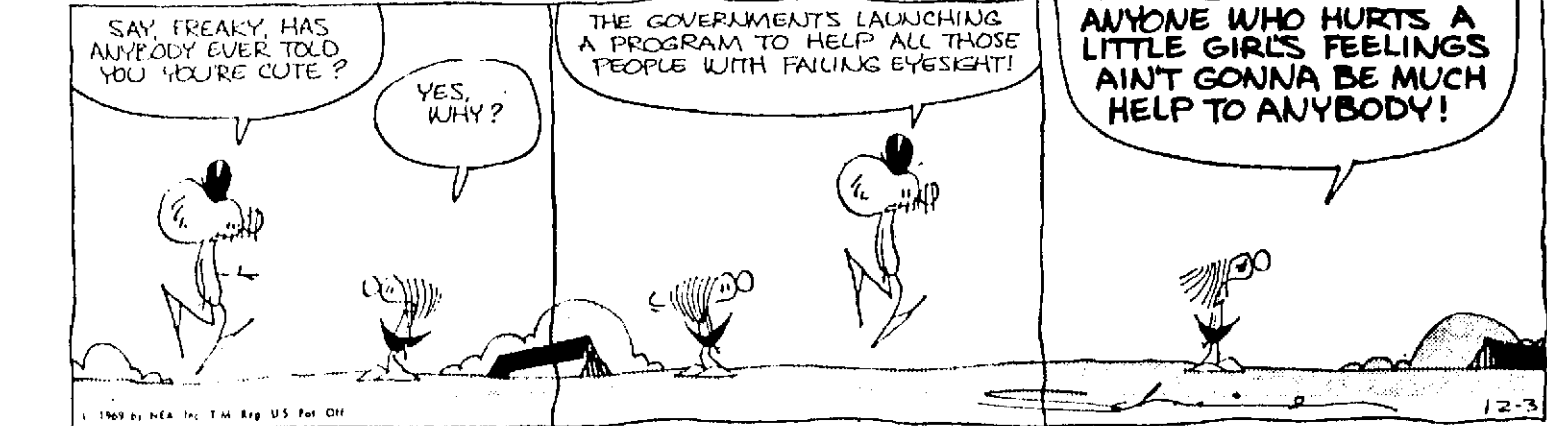
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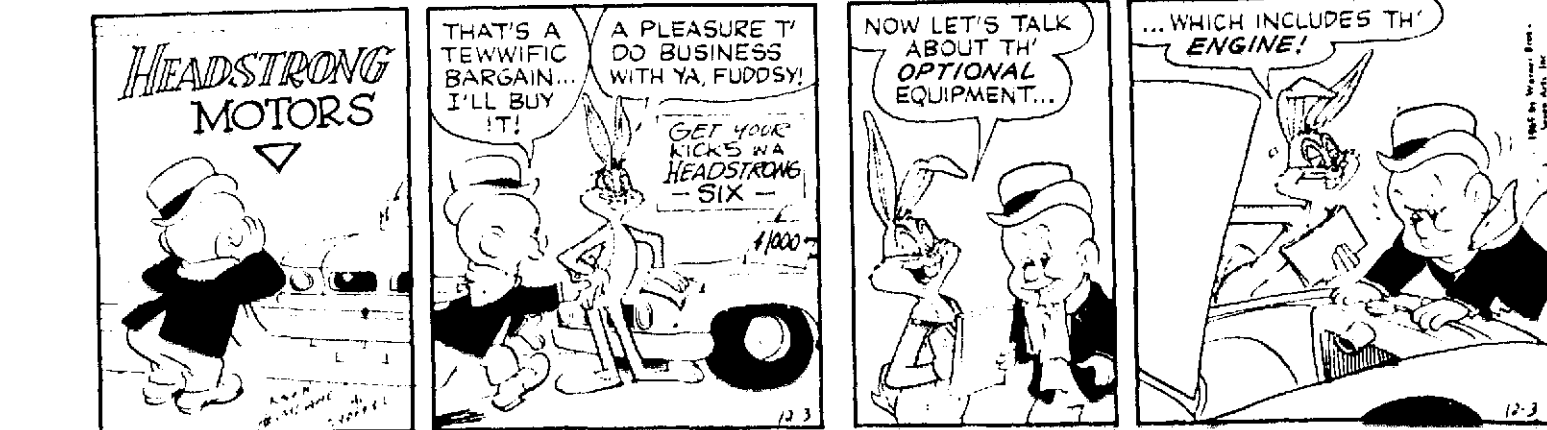
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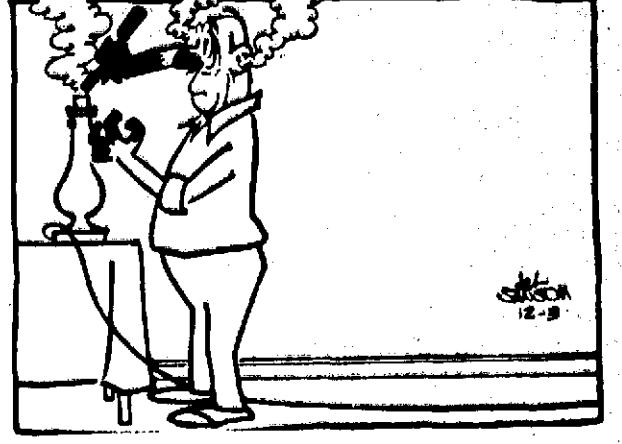
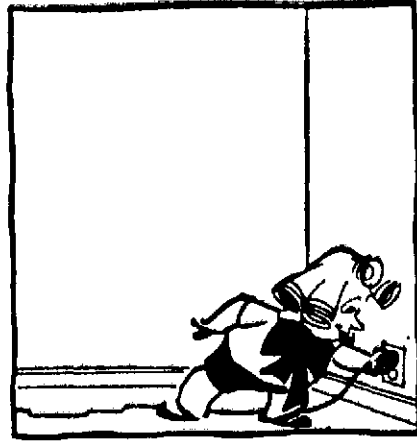
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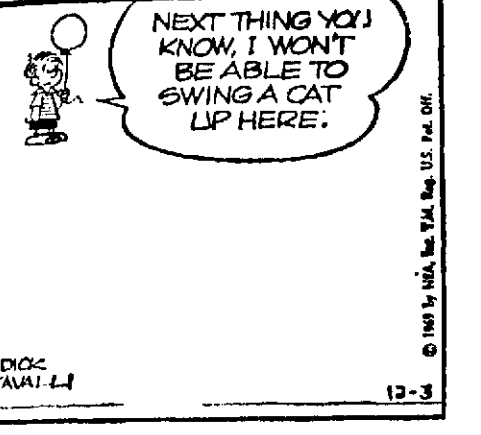
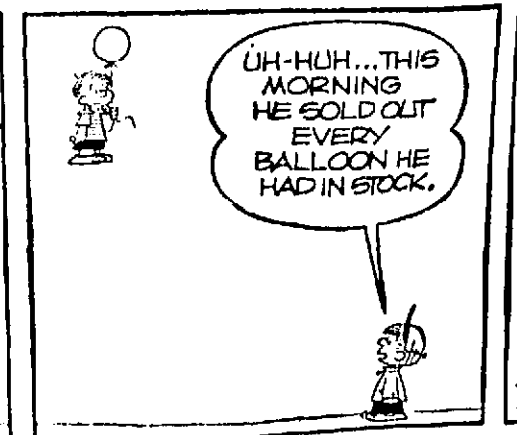
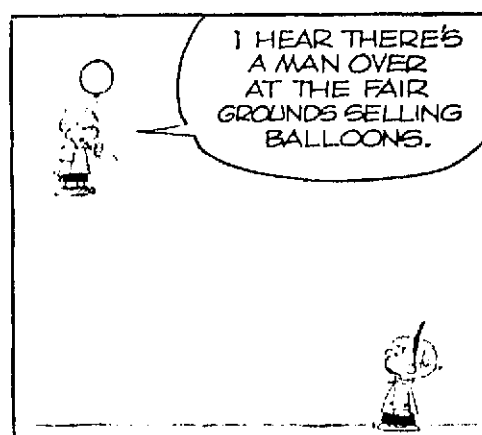
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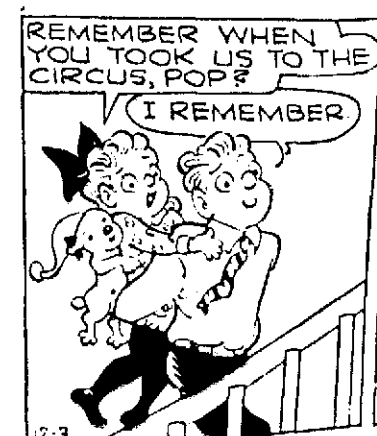
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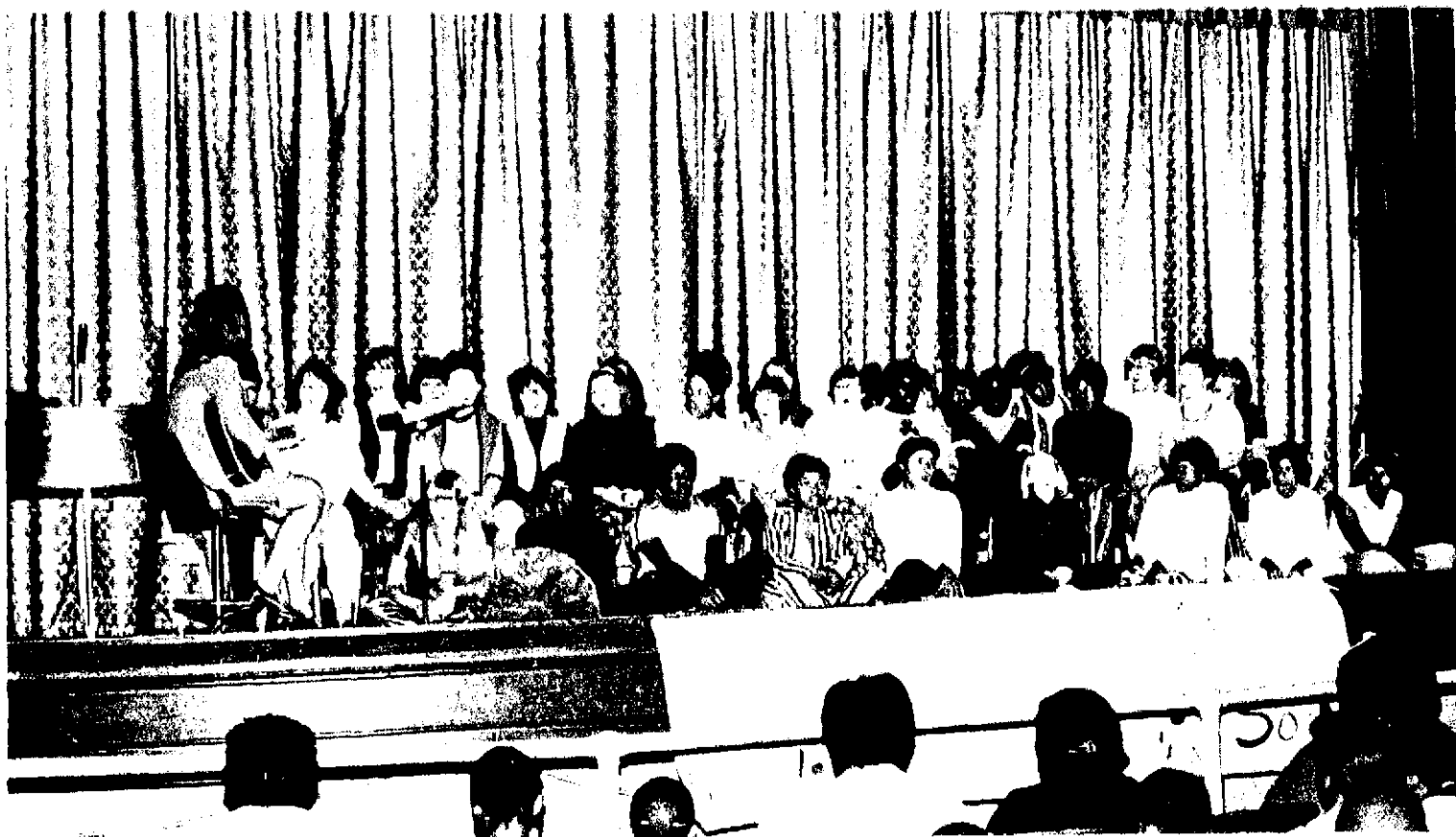




# Some Scenes of Activities at Hope Senior High School



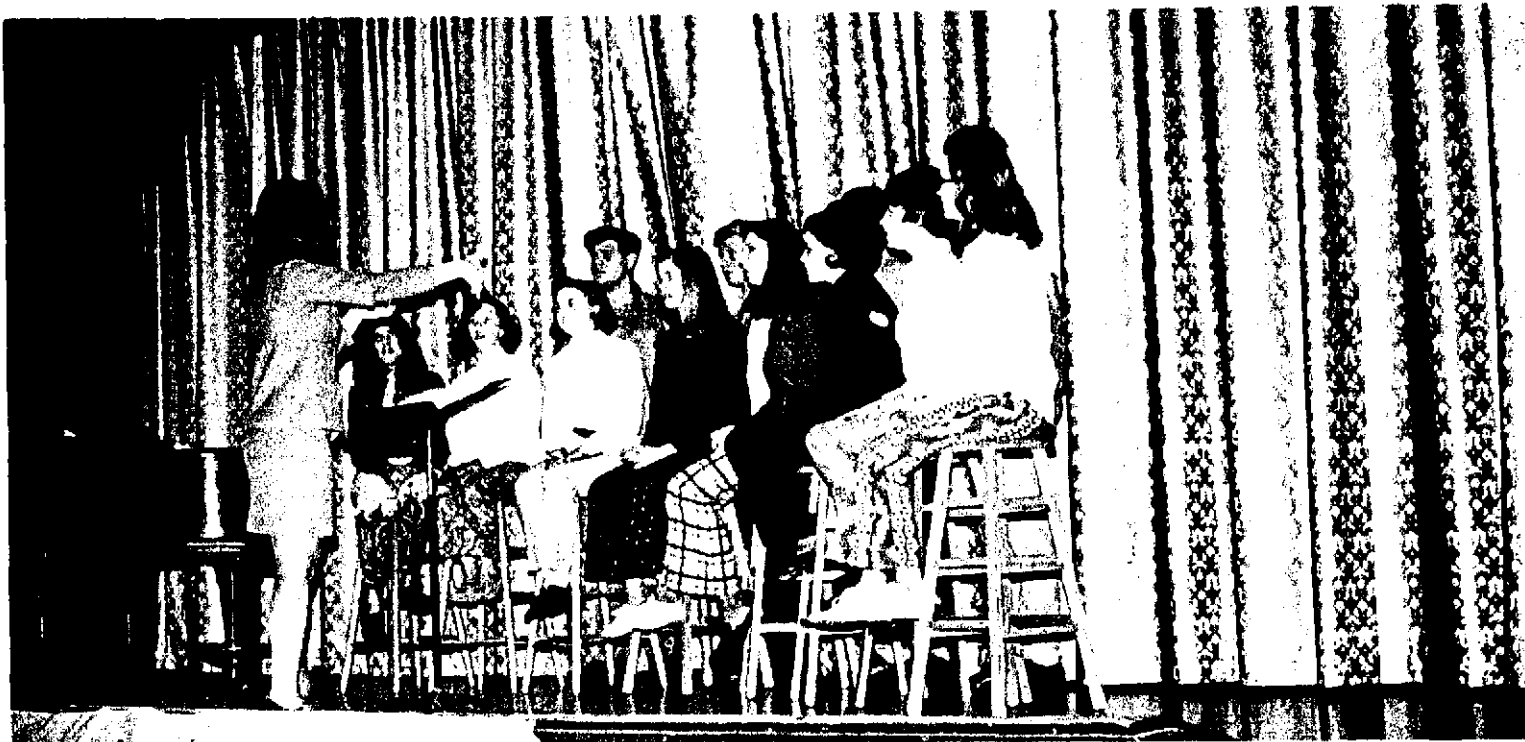
Ed White gets his turkey dinner at faculty meeting.



The Junior High choral group sang a folk song with Miss Juanita Nicholson accompanying them on the guitar.



All teachers of Hope schools met 11-25 in the high school cafeteria.



The Hope High School Madrigals had a special section of the program. This group has to try out for a place, and they practice daily after school.



Combined Hope junior and senior choirs sang "Good News" selections.



Roger Lee Hicks drums away.



A "Rebel" group demonstrated the wrong way for today in song.



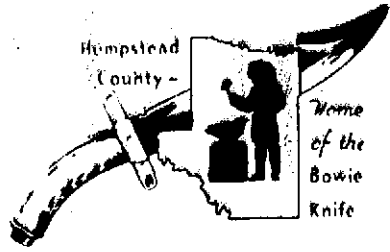
Supt. James H. Jones presided at the faculty meeting in which the present school program was discussed as well as projected plans.

Dan Stuart was presented the Joe Amour Quarterly Service Award.

— Photos by Mrs. Turner with Star camera



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## Publicity Ban on Massacre Ruled Out

By BARRY SCHWEIT  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Military Appeals has ruled out a ban on further news and pictures about the alleged massacre of South Vietnamese civilians at the village of My Lai.

Tuesday's unanimous decision emphasized that the colonel who will preside at the court-martial of 1st Lt. William L. Calley Jr. seems to have all the power he needs to screen out any prejudicial publicity.

Publishers have the job of seeing that news stories are proper and accurate, the decision said, and military judges have the job of guarding courts-martial against outside influences.

The ruling seems to support the view that gags on the press have not been authorized by the Supreme Court and are probably unnecessary to assure a defendant a fair trial.

Moreover, the decision evidently does not accept the popular notion that a clash between the public's right to know and the defendant's right to a fair trial is inevitable.

Maj. Kenneth A. Raby, Calley's military defense counsel, and Capt. Aubrey M. Daniel III, the prosecutor, had asked jointly that the court issue a pre-trial injunction against all American radio and television networks and stations, news services, newspapers and magazines.

They would have been ordered "to cease disseminating... any accounts, quotations, or statements by any person concerning any acts or events which were allegedly witnessed by him or her" in the Vietnam village March 16, 1968.

They also would have prohibited use of "any photographs, sketches, or other pictorial reproductions purporting to represent the bodies of persons allegedly killed in the village."

Calley, now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., has been charged with the murder of 109 Vietnamese civilians in the village that day. He was then an Army platoon leader.

In refusing to grant the injunction, Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn and Judges Homer Ferguson and William H. Darden looked to orders already issued by Lt. Col. Reid W. Kennedy, who will preside, the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard.

Col. Kennedy already has ordered members of the court-martial not to discuss Calley's case with anyone and to stay away from newspaper, radio and TV accounts of the incident.

## Humorist Thinks Art Should Again Start Covering Up the Body

By LYNN SHERR  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Once it took fig leaves to make the world's great art works acceptable to a prudish public.

Then came centuries of social change, and the fig leaves dropped away from the likes of Adam, David and Venus.

Now, author-humorist Dan Greenburg thinks the bodies ought to be covered up again.

With tongue planted morallily in cheek, Greenburg, best known for writing "How to Be a Jewish Mother," recommends clothing naked paintings and statues in the interest of decency. And he does it, not with fig leaves, but with painted-on clothing.

Greenburg's book, "Porno-Graphics—The Shame of our Art Museums," is a super put-on which is really more of a take-off. It consists of 19 reproductions of the world's nudest art works, delicately camouflaged beneath acetate overlays and cardboard cutouts in the style of the original artist.

Venus de Milo wears a toga to cover her armless torso. A Modigliani nude sports a slinky red dress. Michelangelo's Adam and Eve, together with the snake, are attired in bright-hued

## Freedom Group Loses Office

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Mitchell Young, national president of Freedom Inc., said Tuesday he has been forced building owned by the president of the Texas side school board.

The board president, Dr. J. B. Rochelle, could not be reached for comment. He was elected to the board with the backing of Young's organization, but against the group by voting with the board majority to fully desegregate schools on the Texas side of the city.

## 7 Involved in Slaying of Actress

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police prepared a grand jury case against at least seven persons today in the Sharon Tate slaying, linked by an attorney to a cult of hippies who knew their leader as "God" and "Satan."

A preliminary hearing was also scheduled in Independence, near Death Valley, for Charles Miles Manson, 34, described as head of the occult group. He is charged with possession of stolen property.

Testimony probably would be confined to a raid on a hippie commune last October in the Death Valley area, said Dist. Atty. Frank Fowles. Deputies arrested 10, 23 were released all but 10. The latter were held on a variety of charges including auto theft. They included Manson.

Miss Tate, 26, blonde actress wife of Polish film director Roman Polanski, was shot and stabbed last Aug. 9 at her plush, rented Bel Air estate. Also murdered were three of her jet-set friends—Hollywood hair stylist Jay Sebring, coffee heiress Abigail Folger and Polish playboy Volodymyr Fokowsky—and Steven Parent, 18, a friend of the estate's caretaker.

The following morning, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca, wealthy owners of a Hollywood market chain, were slain in what police described as an attempt to copy the Tate killings.

Under arrest in different areas of the country in the Tate case are Linda Kasabian, 20, taken into custody in Concord, N.H.; Charles D. Watson, 24, who surrendered in McKinney, Tex.; and Patricia Krenwinkel, 21, apprehended in Mobile, Ala. Authorities were preparing extradition papers to have them returned to California.

Police said several members of a nomadic group of hippies, last camped near Death Valley and including Watson and Misses Krenwinkel and Kasabian, committed all seven killings. They declined comment on

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## Senate Approves \$800 Income Tax Exemption Over Period 2 Years

By JOE HALL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Wednesday to grant relief to all the rate cuts taxpayers by raising the personal income tax exemption to \$700 next year and \$800 in 1971.

The roll call vote was 58 to 37. The proposal, sponsored by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., was written into the tax reform bill in the face of a warning from President Nixon Tuesday that he might veto a tax bill with such an amendment in it.

Sponsors of the proposal emphasized that the final form of tax reduction still would have to be worked out in a Senate-House conference on the legislation.

They said that, if some form of increase in the exemption is included, it can be done in a way to make it acceptable to Nixon.

Adoption of Gore's proposal followed Senate rejection, by a 72-23 vote, of an alternative plan proposed by Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., to spread the tax cuts over a longer period of time.

Percy proposed to increase the personal exemption to \$500 a year for three years, to a top of \$750. His plan, unlike Gore's,

## Opponents of Poverty Program Want States to Take Over Plan

By JOHN BECKLER  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the government's anti-poverty program have unveiled a proposal to shift major responsibility for the system from federal hands to the states.

The proposal, kept secret until the last minute, was called "very, very harmful" by Donald Rumsfeld, the Republican director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, which administers the program.

Its backers, who claimed widespread support for the plan, presented it as an alternative to a committee-approved bill up for House debate today, which continues the present Economic Opportunity Act for two years with minor changes.

With President Nixon's backing, Rumsfeld supported that bill, which would authorize \$2.3 billion for each of the next two years for a variety of programs to fight poverty.

"It's going to be a close, tough vote," said Rumsfeld, who was trying Tuesday to line up Republican support for the administration position.

The alternative plan was largely the work of Reps. Edith Green, D-Ore., and Albert H. Quie, R-Minn., two longtime critics of the program.

The major changes proposed in the substitute were designed to enlarge the states' role in planning, evaluating and administering the wide variety of programs now run by local commu-

nity groups under the direction of the OEO.

It would permit a state to set up its own machinery for developing anti-poverty programs and greatly strengthen the power of the governors to veto the rulings of the OEO director.

The amendment would permit the director to override a veto only if he found the failure of the state to carry out the challenged program "would seriously weaken the over-all program plan of a community action agency."

"No single program could ever be found to weaken the over-all plan," said Rumsfeld. "This amounts to a blanket veto power for the governors."

Rep. Carl D. Perkins, D-Ky., chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, said the substitute would "destroy the anti-poverty program as it was originally designed by making the states the dominant factor."

"It would destroy local initiative," he said. "It would destroy the whole concept of local people determining their needs in setting priorities. It would turn back the clock. The state have had 180 years to deal with such problems and they have failed."

The substitute proposal also would authorize new programs to help combat alcoholism and to assist families of those in the armed forces and persons over 65 whose income is below the poverty level.

## Attack by Enemy Is Repelled

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnamese troops attacked a district town in the Mekong Delta today, but 300 militiamen, police, civilians and government pacification workers repelled them and claimed 150 of the attackers killed.

Field reports said 29 of the defenders were killed, 15 of them civilians, and another 50 persons were wounded, 30 of them civilians.

It was the biggest enemy assault in the delta in six months. The attack on Tuyen Binh, 58 miles west of Saigon, began with a nightlong barrage of nearly 300 rockets and mortar rounds from across the Cambodian border 800 yards away.

Then as many as 500 North Vietnamese army regulars followed up with three ground assaults, storming the town from all sides.

The third and final assault came at daylight.

The North Vietnamese withdrew into Cambodia after the five-hour fight, leaving many dead hanging on the barbed wire perimeter. Some North Vietnamese broke through the perimeter but were cut down.

American advisers said the "defenders acquitted themselves extremely well." They considered the victory significant because of a number of government reverses in the delta since American infantrymen were withdrawn from the region last summer as part of the Vietnamization program.

The advisers speculated that the attack was a "training exercise" for soldiers who recently arrived in Cambodia from North Vietnam. No South Vietnamese army troops were stationed in Tuyen Binh, and the Americans said there have been several such training attacks against targets considered pushovers.

American fighter-bombers and armed helicopters supported the defenders, but by the time they got into action, much of the fighting was over. Two American crewmen were injured when their helicopter was shot down.

The North Vietnamese left behind a large amount of equipment including 47 rifles, six machine guns, 300 hand grenades and more than 200 pounds of TNT. One North Vietnamese soldier was captured.

Elsewhere in the northern sector of the delta, a company of 70 South Vietnamese militiamen was ambushed for the second time in less than 24 hours, and 10 militiamen were killed.

The company was returning from an operation when it was ambushed for the first time Tuesday night, losing an unre-

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## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

### Bulletin

AUSTIN, Tex.-AP-Texas Gov. Preston Smith said today the Texas Longhorns "don't need federal aid" to whip Arkansas in a Southwest Conference showdown football game on Saturday at Fayetteville, Ark.

"We can handle this job of beating Arkansas with the Texas resources," Smith said in reference to President Nixon coming to the game.

"There are more big Longhorns than there are big hogs and No. 1 comes before No. 2," Smith said.

### Science Grants to Colleges

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Science Foundation grants have been made to three Arkansas institutions of higher education.

Bud Collier says he is going to close his store Saturday during the Texas-Arkansas football game so his employees can watch too. And the public is welcome to come in and watch with them. "We will reopen for business as soon as the game is over," Mr. Collier advised.

A letter from Dorothy Miller, Rt. 3, Rosston, has this to say: "If the person or persons who took the pulp chairs and an electric wall clock from White's Chapel Baptist Church will return them, church members will forgive and forget. Otherwise we will be forced to turn the matter over to authorities and press charges."

Some 16 teams are entered in the Ouachita Tigerette Invitational Basketball Tournament this week, beginning Wednesday and ending Saturday night with the title contest. Girls' teams entered include Willisville, Hope and Ashdown from this area.

The SW Arkansas Bar Association members entertained their ladies with a dinner dance Tuesday night at Hope Country Club. New officers elected

### AP News Digest

SEOUL (AP) — Three American helicopter crewmen released after 3½ months in captivity in North Korea, have been tentatively scheduled to leave for the United States at about 8 p.m. EST after a night in an Army hospital. They were set free after a U.S. representative signed an admission that the men's helicopter was captured while in criminal violation of North Korean territory. He later said the statement was only signed to free the prisoners.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The threat of a nationwide railroad shutdown has eased with union and industry negotiators reported near a wage settlement.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Military Appeals has ruled out a ban on the release in the mass media of further information on the alleged massacre of South Vietnamese civilians at My Lai.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Considerable Senate support has developed for increasing the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$800 despite presidential misgivings about the idea.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's pleas for support of his anti-poverty legislative proposals have drawn criticism from delegates to the White House conference on hunger, with many of the critics favoring a \$5,500 yearly guaranteed minimum income and shipment of emergency food supplies to the underfed.

WASHINGTON (AP) — House opponents of the government's anti-poverty program, which was set for debate today, have offered a counter-proposal that would shift responsibility for the system from federal hands to the states.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police are preparing a grand jury case against at least seven persons charged in the Sharon Tate slaying. The accused have been linked to an occult hippie group.

NOTRE-DAME-DU-LAC, Que. (AP) — Thirty-two bodies have been recovered from the charred ruins of a home for the aged after a fire which police say may have claimed between 40 and 58 lives.

**Farm Bureau Meet Thursday**  
The Hempstead County Farm Bureau will have their regular monthly meeting, Thursday night, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building, 900 South Main Street.

This will be a Chili Supper meeting according to Mrs. Bonnie Lively, ladies chairman. The Farm Bureau ladies will bring a dessert or salad.

Bill Etter will be guest speaker. After the speaking the Board of Directors will have a business session to elect 1970 Officers.

It was obvious that there was no criminal act or intentional infiltration.

Adams, who spoke briefly with the three men, said he got the impression that they had "a pretty rough time." He said he did not ask whether they were tortured by the North Koreans but said Hofstadter told him "it was pretty bad."

**Arkla Passes Tax Hikes to Customers**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. said Tuesday it will pass on to customers in 14 communities a gas price increase to be charged Jan. 1 by Mississippi River Transmission Corp.

The company gave notice to the state Public Service Commission that it will pass on the increase in the communities where it supplies distribution facilities for MRT gas.

The increase will be 8.2 cents per thousand cubic feet, or about 76¢ cents on the average monthly bill, Arkla said.

The communities are Carlisle, College City, Crossett, Griffithville, Hamburg, Hoxie, Monticello, Pine Bluff's airport area, Star City, Swifton, Tucker, Warren, Wilmar and Walnut Ridge.

It will be easy as duck soup for the Hope Men's Gold Association to remember its dinner meeting at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, December 4 at 7 p.m. . . the reason? . . . the menu reads Duck and Dressing.

**Favors Carruth for Governor**  
— Dr. Norman Saliba, an American party official, said Tuesday he would favor the party's state chairman, Walter Carruth of Lexa, as a candidate for governor.

PARAGRAPH ONE  
Dec. 6 One the date when Arkansas would just love to get a bum steer.

Editor The Star: You have our best wishes and commendations for your efforts in correcting the pea-gravel situation in road surfacing.

The information you have outlined in your two editorials is basically correct. Arkansas comprehensive rates are much higher, we understand, than rates for comparable coverage in a good many other states where pea-gravel is not used to resurface our roads or where its use is "lane" controlled.

We have taken the liberty of sending your editorial in the Dec. 1 issue of the Hope Star to 15 of the insurance companies writing comprehensive insurance in the State of Arkansas. These company representatives will be in a position to give you their thoughts on this matter as soon as they have an opportunity to study your editorial.

Thank you for your continuing service to the citizens of Arkansas. Yours sincerely,

GEORGE T. FRAZIER  
Anderson-Frazier Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Dec. 2, 1969  
City

Ordinarily we reject letters from outside The Star's trade territory. Especially when they appear to be part of a national letter-writing campaign, but we are publishing the following one because of its apparently factual information:

Editor The Star: Will you let them kill Santa Claus?

The 1972 changes in social security taxes will wipe out your property income tax savings.

In 1972, a married couple with two children, and having an annual income of \$10,000, can expect a tax saving of \$95.00. At the same time, the social security wage base will rise from \$7,800, to \$9,000, causing a withholding from wages to the tune of \$84.60 more than at present. Thus, the total saving would be only \$10.40.

This can be corrected if taxpayers will complain to their Senators and Representatives regularly. Sincerely,

C.C. MOSELEY  
Grand Central Industrial Centre  
Dec. 1, 1969  
310 Air Way  
Glendale, Calif.

One of the primary planks in this newspaper's editorial platform is the prophecy that local option liquor prohibition here and throughout Arkansas will eventually be destroyed by the increasing burden of taxation.

Our theory is that the people will finally think the question through and recognize the radical "dry" preachers for what they are—blatant spokesmen for tax-exempt churches operating in an era when it is necessary to tax the bare necessities of life. To the mere necessities of life, throwing liquor sales out of our county while continuing to accept a share of the taxes collected on liquor sales in neighboring Miller county.

Nothing is more contemptible than voting "dry" and at the same time holding onto the "tainted dollars" you say you despise.

What triggered this commentary was a small item at the bottom of yesterday's front page reporting that the City of Little Rock collected \$8,847 from the sale of mixed drinks in October — and since last April 15 has taken in a total of \$57,639.

I imagine the average taxpayer in Little Rock is glad of it. I imagine, furthermore, that an increasing number of local taxpayers are beginning to have doubts about that moral monstrosity we call Local Option.

**Mental Test in Rape Case**  
CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — Circuit Court Judge Russell C. Roberts has ordered Chester Davis Jr., 22, of Plummerville to undergo a 30-day mental examination at the State Hospital.

Davis, a Negro, is charged with rape in the alleged assault last month on an 18-year-old pregnant woman at Conway.







# Some Scenes of Activities at Hope Senior High School



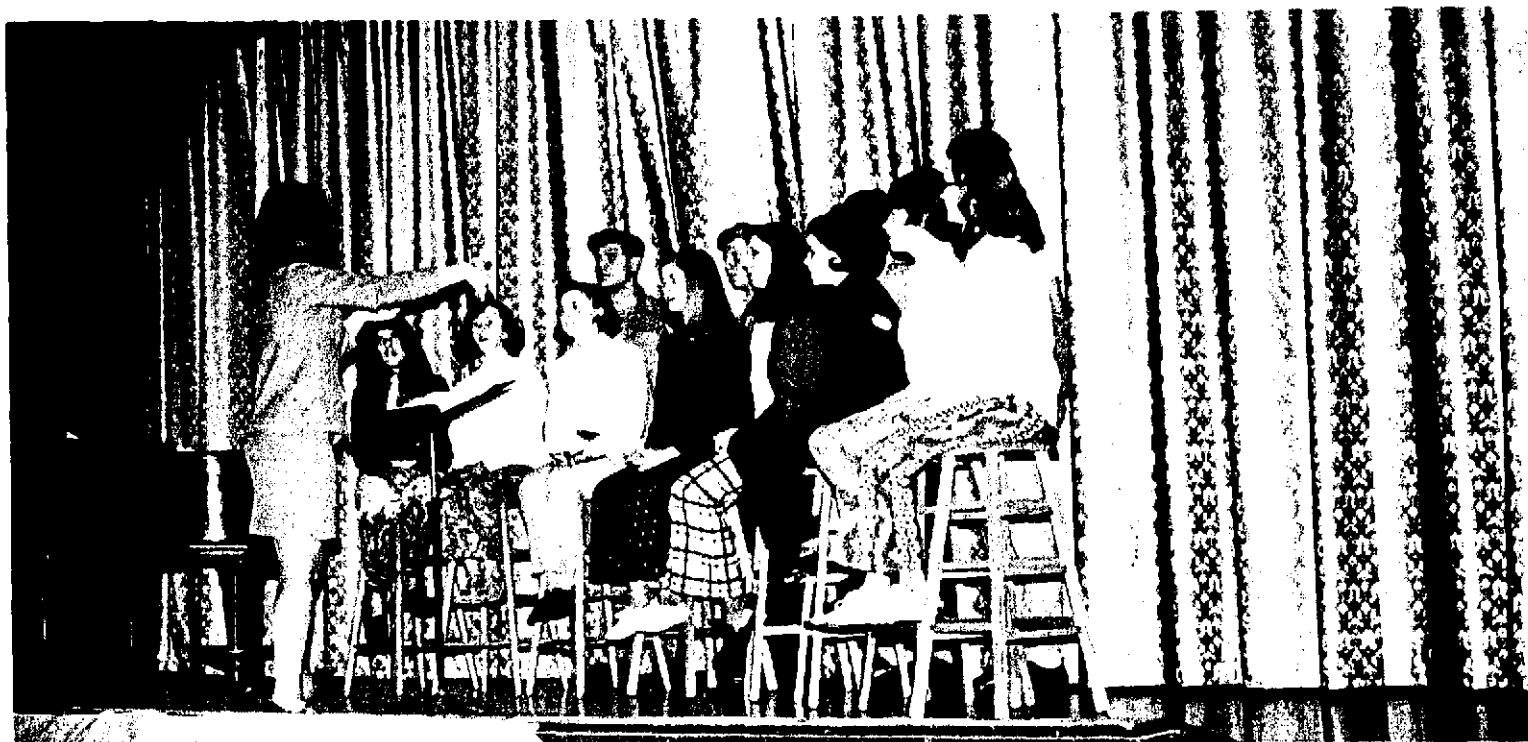
Ed White gets his turkey dinner at faculty meeting.



The Junior High choral group sang a folk song with Miss Juanita Nicholson accompanying them on the guitar.



All teachers of Hope schools met 11-25 in the high school cafeteria.



The Hope High School Madrigals had a special section of the program. This group has to try out for a place, and they practice daily after school.



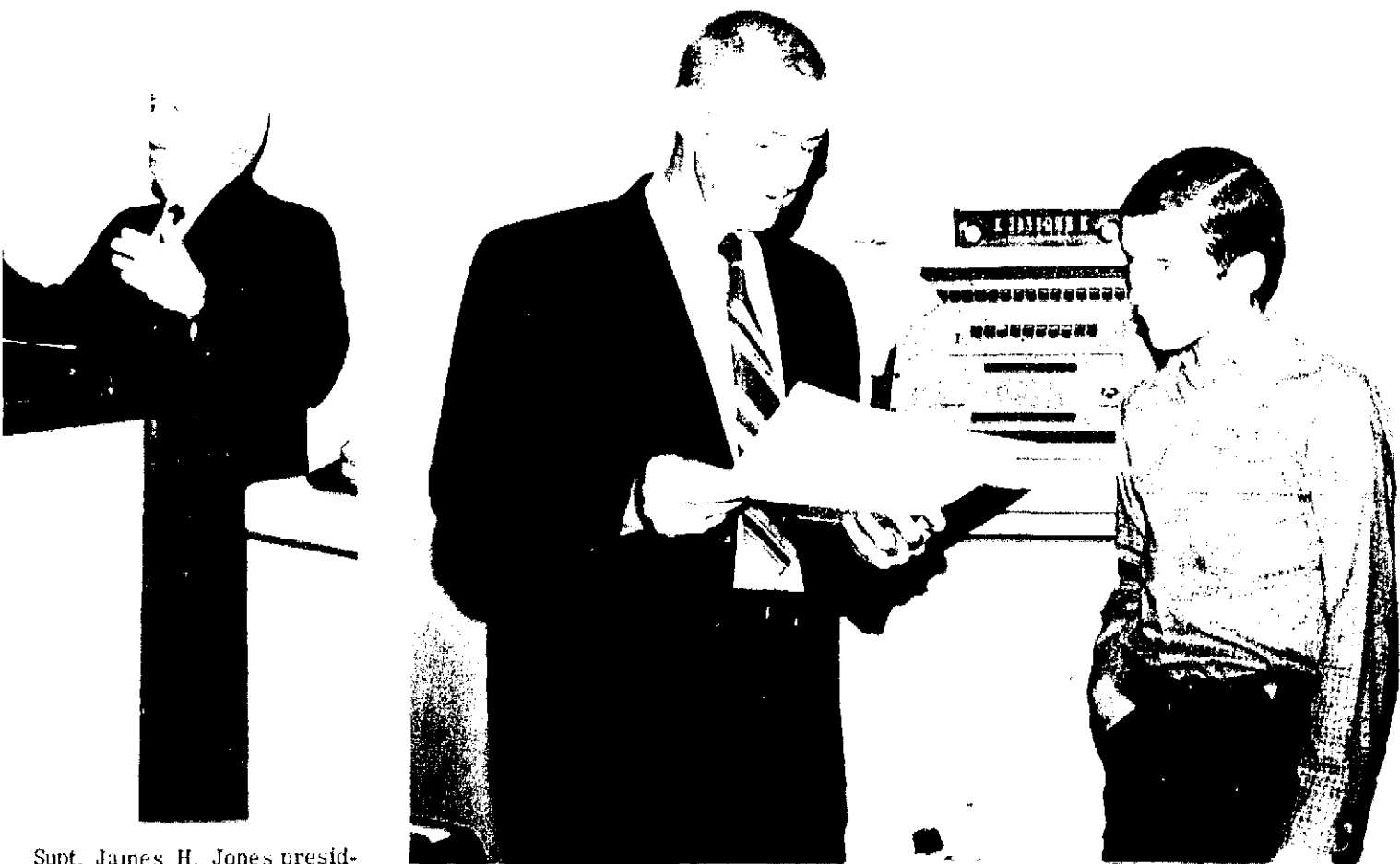
Combined Hope junior and senior choirs sang "Good News" selections.



Roger Lee Hicks drums away.



A "Rebel" group demonstrated the wrong way for today in song.



Supt. James H. Jones presided at the faculty meeting in which the present school program was discussed as well as projected plans.

Don Stuart was presented the Joe Amour Quarterly Service Award.

— Photos by Mrs. Turner with Star camera